

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. 8:08CR253</b>
	)	
<b>Plaintiff,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>vs.</b>	)	<b>TENTATIVE FINDINGS</b>
	)	
<b>LANGSTON PERKINS,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Defendant.</b>	)	

The Court has received the Presentence Investigation Report ("PSR") and the Defendant's objections thereto (Filing No. 36), as well as the supporting brief (Filing No. 37). The government adopted the PSR (Filing No. 35). See Order on Sentencing Schedule, ¶ 6. The Court advises the parties that these Tentative Findings are issued with the understanding that, pursuant to *United States v. Booker*, 543 U.S. 220 (2005), the sentencing guidelines are advisory.

The Defendant's objections to the criminal history points assessed in ¶¶ 31 and 34 of the PSR will be heard at sentencing. The burden is on the government by a preponderance of the evidence.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

1. The Defendant's objections to ¶¶ 31 and 34 of the PSR will be heard at sentencing;
2. If **any** party wishes to challenge these tentative findings, the party shall immediately file in the court file and serve upon opposing counsel and the Court a motion challenging these tentative findings, supported by (a) such evidentiary materials as are required (giving due regard to the requirements of the local rules of practice respecting the

submission of evidentiary materials), (b) a brief as to the law, and (c) if an evidentiary hearing is requested, a statement describing why an evidentiary hearing is necessary and an estimated length of time for the hearing;

3. Absent submission of the information required by paragraph 3 of this Order, my tentative findings may become final;

4. Unless otherwise ordered, any motion challenging these tentative findings shall be resolved at sentencing; and

5. The Defendant's motion for downward departure (Filing No. 78) will be heard at sentencing.

DATED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Laurie Smith Camp  
United States District Judge